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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: (A) TEHRAN 1424; (B) TEHRAN 1476

1. FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO SUGGESTIONS AND QUESTIONS OF
REFTELS.

2. PRE-ADVANCE PARTY OF FOUR PERSONS TENTATIVELY PLANS AR-
RIVAL TEHRAN VIA IR 738 AT 2145 ON FEBRUARY 25, 1976, WITH
DEPARTURE AT 0110 ON FEBRUARY 27. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL
FOLLOW IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

3. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF PARTY FOR TRIPS TO KISH ISLAND
AND ISFAHAN WILL HAVE TO AWAIT RESULTS OF PRE-ADVANCE BUT
INTENTION IS TO KEEP BULK OF PARTY IN TEHRAN.

4. VICE PRESIDENT MOST APPRECIATIVE OF AMBASSADOR'S OFFER
TO HOST DINNER ON EVENING OF MARCH 25. GIVEN CIRCUM-
STANCES BELIEVE NOTHING SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR THAT
EVENING.

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5. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SMALL NUMBER OF STAFF CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN RESIDENCE WITHOUT INCONVENIENCE.

6. ANTICIPATE SIZE OF ACCOMPANYING PRESS CONTINGENT WILL BE EXTREMELY SMALL OR NONEXISTENT.

7. PLEASE REPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR DRESS FOR EVENTS AT KISH ISLAND AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

8. VISIT SCENARIO CURRENTLY AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, MARCH 23. 5:40 P.M., ARRIVE TEHRAN.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24. 10:00 A.M., DEPART FOR KISH ISLAND (WINTER PALACE) VIA AIR FORCE II.

11:35 A.M., ARRIVE KISH ISLAND. MOTORCADE TO PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25. 10:00 AM, DEPART KISH ISLAND FOR ISFAHAN.

11:20 AM. ARRIVE ISFAHAN. SIGHTSEEING/SHOPPING.

5:00 PM (APPROX). DEPART ISFAHAN FOR TEHRAN.

5:45 PM. ARRIVE TEHRAN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26. 9:00 AM. DEPART TEHRAN ENROUTE KUALA LUMPUR. INGERSOLL

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